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TITLE: METERING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0002], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Various metering devices of this type have been proposed before and reference may be made to a WO 90/10190A and WO ~~#0075611A~~ 00/75611A which disclose arrangements of this general type.

In Paragraph [0013], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIGURE 1 is a ~~partly cut-away~~ partially exploded perspective view of a metering device in accordance with the invention;

In Paragraph [0014], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIGURE 2 is a ~~an isolated exploded perspective~~ an isolated exploded perspective view of the rotary valve rod;

In Paragraph [0015], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIGURE 3 is a diagrammatic sectional view illustrating one phase of operation of the device, ~~and~~.

In Paragraph [0016], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIGURE 4 is a ~~another diagrammatic sectional~~ another diagrammatic sectional view corresponding to Figure 3 illustrating another in the operation of the device.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 11, in the Abstract, please amend the paragraph as follows: